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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Estimates Staff, ONE
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] FE 25X1A
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT : Chicom Arsenal Study Hsiang-t'an, China
REFERENCES : (1) ONE Requirement No. C-DI5-82307
(2) CIA/PID Project No. 30350-5

1. This memorandum is forwarded in answer to the above mentioned requirement which requested a comparative study, to include the level of production and status of construction that has taken place since the previous study of the arsenals located at Hsiang-t'an, China.

2. Following is the information requested for each of the arsenals:

- a. Plant Name: Hsian-t'an Plant Possibly No. 282
Location: Hsiang-t'an, China
Coordinates: 27 50N - 112 40E
Photo References:

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Attachment: Annotated enlargement with overlay (CIA/PID/IB-P-153/65)

Level of Production Activity:

No determination can be made of the level of productive activity from either the August or November photography, other than that roof stains indicate the plant is or at least has been in production.

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Level of Construction Activity:

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Included with this memorandum is an enlargement from [REDACTED] with an attached overlay. The main areas of this arsenal complex are outlined on the overlay sheet. Three probable processing buildings in the storage area were completed between [REDACTED] as well as one small probable explosives storage building. Between [REDACTED] one small building was erected in the south processing area and further work was started in the storage facility in the area enclosed by dashed lines on the overlay. These are apparently to be two small explosive storage sites. The north production area appears to have remained basically static since [REDACTED]. Work on the two large incomplete structures does not appear to have progressed and no new construction was apparent in the production area.

- b. Plant Name: Hsiang-t'an Plant Possibly No. 627
Location: Hsiang-t'an, China
Coordinates: 27 52N - 112 50E
Photo References:

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Level of Production Activity:

No apparent change in productivity since [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] Level of productivity still cannot be determined, but plant is probably active.

Level of Construction Activity:

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No further work has apparently been done toward completing this plant since [REDACTED]. No new construction has started and no further construction on the three buildings which were incomplete in [REDACTED] appears to have taken place.

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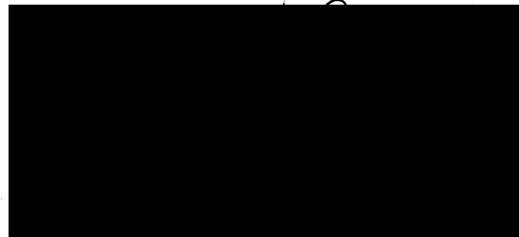
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3. The photo analyst assigned to this project was Mr. [REDACTED]
who may be contacted on extension 2546 should any questions arise concerning
this memorandum. This memorandum completes this project.

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1 Annotated Enlargement w/overlay
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HEIANG-T'AN PLANT NO. 282
Heilung-t'ien, China
27 50 N - 112 40 E

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